

1.) a.)  $\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \left| \frac{e^x}{x} \right| \stackrel{\text{L'Hop}}{=} \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{e^x}{1} = \infty$ , so  $e^x \neq o(x)$

b.) To show  $f = \Theta(g)$ , show  $f = O(g)$  &  $g = O(f)$

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \left| \frac{x \sin(\sqrt{x})}{x^{3/2}} \right| = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \left| \frac{\sin(\sqrt{x})}{\sqrt{x}} \right| \stackrel{\text{small angle}}{=} \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \left| \frac{\sqrt{x}}{\sqrt{x}} \right| = 1 < \infty$$

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So,  $x \sin \sqrt{x} = \Theta(x^{3/2})$

c.) To show  $f = o(g)$ ,  $\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{f}{g} = 0$ :

$$\lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} \frac{e^{-t}}{1/t^2} = \lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} t^2 e^{-t} \stackrel{\text{L'Hop}}{=} \lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} \frac{t^2}{e^t} = \lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} \frac{2t}{e^t} = \lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} \frac{2}{e^t} = 0 \checkmark$$

d.)  $\int_0^\varepsilon e^{-x^2} dx = O(\varepsilon)$ ,  $\varepsilon \rightarrow 0$ . Show that  $\lim_{\varepsilon \rightarrow 0} \left| \frac{\int_0^\varepsilon e^{-x^2} dx}{\varepsilon} \right| < \infty$

$$\lim_{\varepsilon \rightarrow 0} \frac{1}{\varepsilon} \int_0^\varepsilon e^{-x^2} dx = \lim_{\varepsilon \rightarrow 0} e^{-\varepsilon^2} = e^0 = 1 < \infty \checkmark$$

By MVT,  $\exists c \in [0, \varepsilon]$  s.t.  
this =  $f(c)$

Since  $c \in [0, \varepsilon]$ ,  
as  $\varepsilon \rightarrow 0$ ,  $c \rightarrow 0$

e.)  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{-x/\log(x)}{x} = \frac{-1}{\log(x)} = 0$ , so  $\frac{-x}{\log(x)} = o(x)$

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{-x/\log(x)}{x^2} = \frac{-1}{x \log(x)} = \frac{-1/x}{\log(x)} \stackrel{\text{L'Hop}}{=} \frac{1/x^2}{1/x} = \frac{1}{x} = \infty$$

So  $\frac{-x}{\log(x)} \neq O(x^2)$

# hw2

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In [1]: import numpy as np
import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
plt.style.use('seaborn-bright')
plt.rcParams['figure.figsize'] = [15, 5]
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## 1 Problem 2

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In [2]: def bisection(func, interval, tol, max_iter = 100):
    low = interval[0]
    high = interval[1]
    if np.sign(func(low)) == np.sign(func(high)):
        raise ValueError("No root in interval [%s, %s]"%(low, high))

    midpoint = np.mean([low, high])
    history = []
    while ((high - low) / 2) >= tol and len(history) < max_iter:
        # split the interval
        midpoint = np.mean([low, high])

        if func(midpoint) == 0:
            break

        # Figure out which side to go to
        if np.sign(func(midpoint)) != np.sign(func(low)):
            high = midpoint
        else:
            low = midpoint

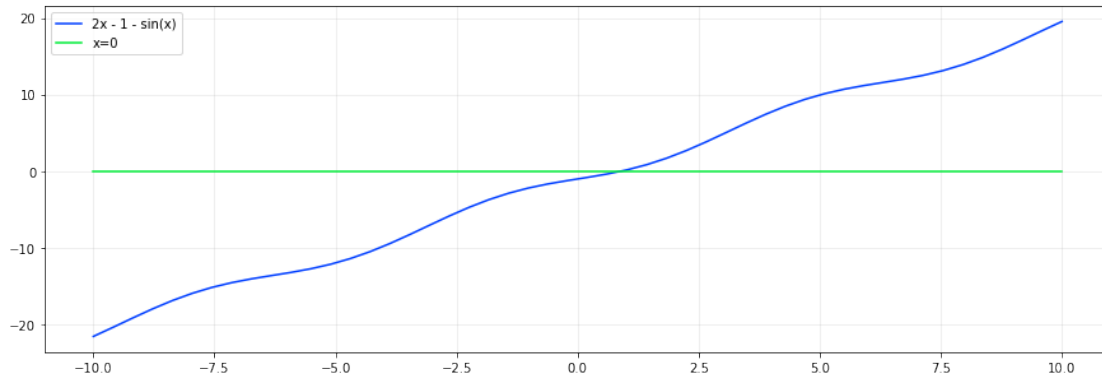
        history.append(midpoint)

    return midpoint, history
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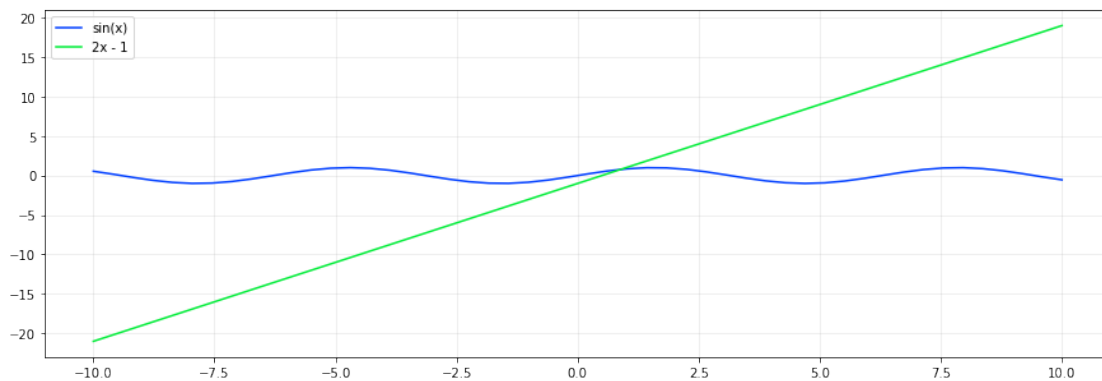
## 2 Problem 3c

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In [3]: f = lambda x : 2*x - 1 - np.sin(x)
x = np.linspace(-10, 10)
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plt.plot(x, f(x))
plt.grid(alpha=0.25)
plt.plot(x, 0*x)
_ = plt.legend(["2x - 1 - sin(x)", "x=0"])
plt.show()
```



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In [4]: x = np.linspace(-10, 10)
plt.plot(x, np.sin(x))
plt.plot(x, 2*x - 1)
plt.grid(alpha=0.25)
_ = plt.legend(["sin(x)", "2x - 1"])
plt.show()
```



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In [5]: root, history = bisection(f, [0,2], tol = 1e-8)

for i, root in enumerate(history):
    print("Iter {:2d}, r={:.16f}".format(i,root))
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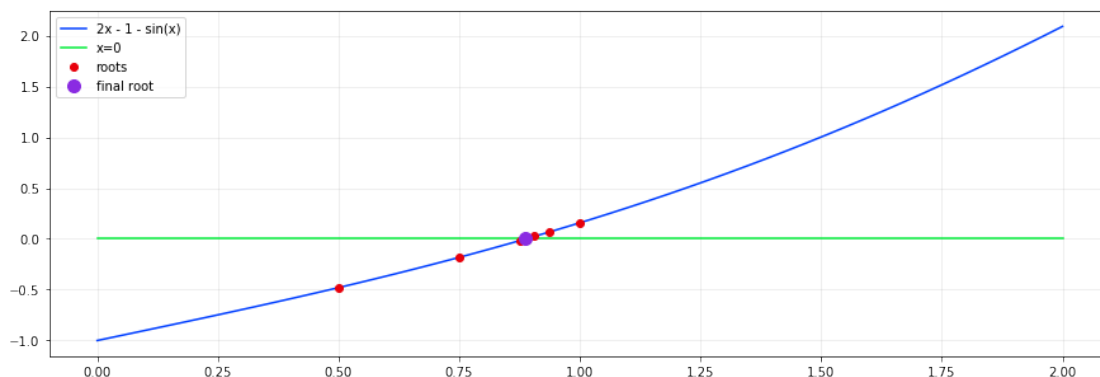
Iter 0, r=1.0000000000000000
Iter 1, r=0.5000000000000000
Iter 2, r=0.7500000000000000
Iter 3, r=0.8750000000000000
Iter 4, r=0.9375000000000000
Iter 5, r=0.9062500000000000
Iter 6, r=0.8906250000000000
Iter 7, r=0.8828125000000000
Iter 8, r=0.8867187500000000
Iter 9, r=0.8886718750000000
Iter 10, r=0.8876953125000000
Iter 11, r=0.8881835937500000
Iter 12, r=0.8879394531250000
Iter 13, r=0.8878173828125000
Iter 14, r=0.8878784179687500
Iter 15, r=0.8878479003906250
Iter 16, r=0.8878631591796875
Iter 17, r=0.8878555297851562
Iter 18, r=0.8878593444824219
Iter 19, r=0.8878612518310547
Iter 20, r=0.8878622055053711
Iter 21, r=0.8878626823425293
Iter 22, r=0.8878624439239502
Iter 23, r=0.8878623247146606
Iter 24, r=0.8878622651100159
Iter 25, r=0.8878622353076935
Iter 26, r=0.8878622204065323

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In [17]: x = np.linspace(0,2)
plt.plot(x, f(x))
plt.grid(alpha=0.25)
plt.plot(x, 0*x)
plt.plot(history, f(np.array(history)), 'o')
plt.plot(root, f(root), 'o', markersize=10)
_ = plt.legend(["2x - 1 - sin(x)", "x=0", "roots", "final root"])
plt.show()

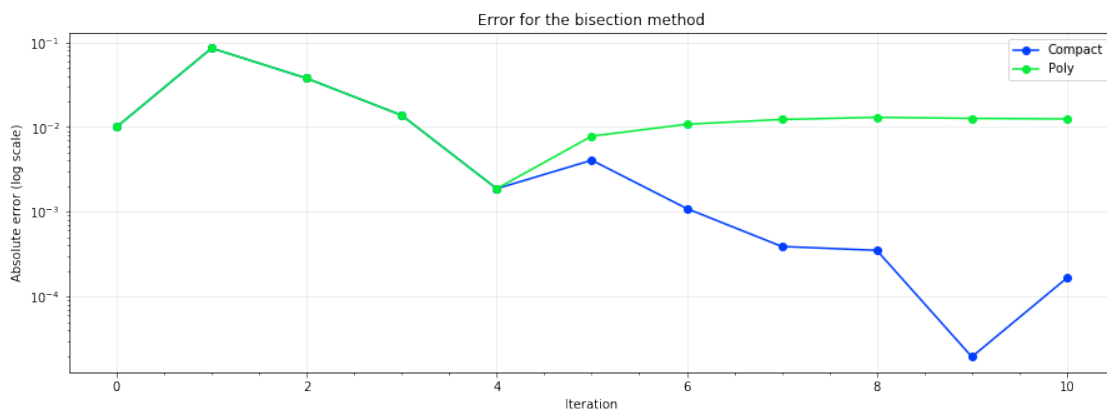
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### 3 Problem 3d

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In [7]: compact = lambda x : (x-5)**9
poly = lambda x : np.polyval(np.poly([5]*9), x)
root_compact, history_compact = bisection(compact, (4.82, 5.2), tol=1e-4, max_iter=20)
root_poly, history_poly = bisection(poly, (4.82, 5.2), tol=1e-4, max_iter=20)
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In [8]: # Plot absolute error
true_answer = 5
plt.plot(abs(np.array(history_compact) - true_answer) , 'o-')
plt.plot(abs(np.array(history_poly) - true_answer) , 'o-')
plt.yscale('log')
plt.grid(alpha=0.25)
plt.minorticks_on()
plt.ylabel("Absolute error (log scale)");
plt.xlabel("Iteration");
plt.title("Error for the bisection method");
_ = plt.legend(["Compact", "Poly"])
plt.show()
```



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In [9]: # Run with lower tolerance to get a more complete plot
root_compact, history_compact = bisection(compact, (4.82, 5.2), tol=1e-16, max_iter=20)
root_poly, history_poly = bisection(poly, (4.82, 5.2), tol=1e-16, max_iter=20)
# Plot absolute error
true_answer = 5
fig, ax = plt.subplots()
plt.plot(abs(np.array(history_compact) - true_answer) , 'o-')
plt.plot(abs(np.array(history_poly) - true_answer) , 'o-')
ax.set_yscale('log')
```



$$3.) 2x-1 = \sin x \Rightarrow 2x-1-\sin x = 0$$

a.) Define  $g(x) = 2x-1-\sin x$ , looking graphically, interval is  $[0, 2]$ .

$[0, 2]$  has range  $[-1, 3-\sin(2) \approx 2]$ , so since  $g(x)$  changes sign, a root exists, by the MVT

b.) Looking at the derivative of the function:  $2 - \cos x$ .

$2 - \cos(x) > 0 \quad \forall x \in \mathbb{R}$ , so it is monotonically increasing.  $\in [1, -1]$

This means it can only change signs once.

c.) (jupyter)

d.) (jupyter)

$$4.) g_\mu(x) = \mu \cdot \min(x, 1-x) = \mu \cdot (-|x - 1/2| + 1/2)$$

a.) Show for  $\mu \in [0, 2]$ ,  $x \in [0, 1]$ ,  $g_\mu(x) \in [0, 1]$

For  $\mu = 0$ ,  $g_0(x) = 0 \quad \forall x \in [0, 1]$

For  $\mu \in (0, 2]$ ,  $g_\mu$  is increasing, so max occurs at  $\mu = 2$ .

$$\text{Endpoints: } g_2(0) = 2 \min(0, 1-0) = 0$$

$$g_2(1) = 2 \min(1, 0) = 0$$

$$\text{max val: } g_2'(x) = \frac{-2|x - 1/2|}{|x - 1/2|} = 0 \Rightarrow x = 1/2$$

$$g_2(1/2) = 1$$

$\hookrightarrow$  so,  $g_{[0,2]}([0,1]) \in [0,1]$

b.)  $0 \leq \mu < 1$ ,  $\exists$  unique fixed point in  $[0, 1]$

Check contraction:  $g'_\mu(x) = \frac{-\mu(x - 1/2)}{|x - 1/2|}$ ,  $|g'_\mu(x)| = \frac{\mu|x - 1/2|}{|x - 1/2|}$   
 $= \mu$

$\hookrightarrow$  Since  $0 \leq \mu < 1$ ,  $\mu < 1$  so there is a fixed point on  $[0, 1]$ . Yes, contraction mapping applies

c.) If  $\mu = 1$ , then  $g_1(x) = -|x - 1/2| + 1/2$ . on

the interval  $[0, 1/2]$ :  $|x - 1/2| = -(x - 1/2) = -x + 1/2$ .

So,  $g_1(x) = -(-x + 1/2) + 1/2 = x$ . Thus, there are infinite fixed points.

d.) For  $1 < \mu \leq 2$ :  $g_\mu = -\mu|x - 1/2| + \mu/2$

at  $x=0$ :  $g_\mu(0) = -\mu/2 + \mu/2 = 0$  so this is a fixed point.

For  $x \in (1/2, 1]$ ,  $g_\mu = -\mu(x - 1/2) + \mu/2 = -\mu x + \mu = \mu(1-x)$

fixed point:  $x = \mu(1-x) \Rightarrow x + \mu x = \mu \Rightarrow x = \frac{\mu}{1+\mu}$

Thus, there are two fixed points: 0 and  $\frac{\mu}{1+\mu}$ .

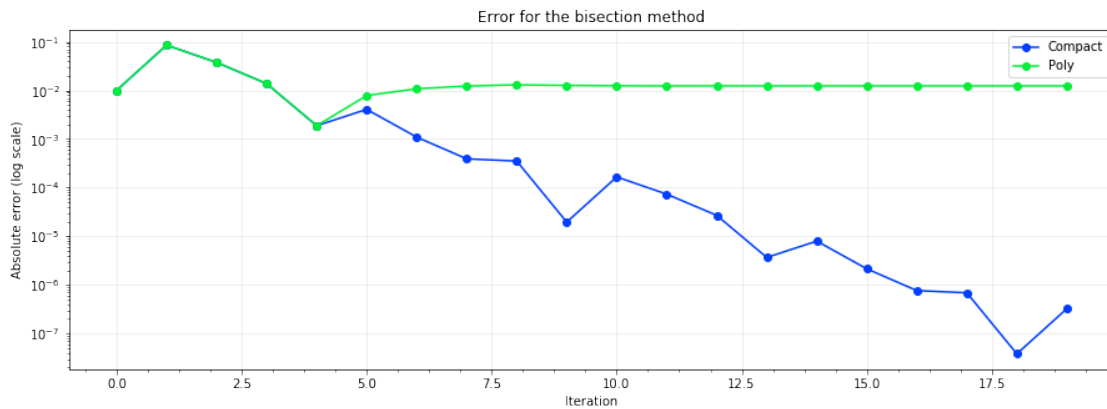
No, contraction does not apply since  $g'_\mu(x) = \mu > 1$ .

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ax.grid(alpha=0.25)
ax.minorticks_on()
ax.set_ylabel("Absolute error (log scale)");
ax.set_xlabel("Iteration");
ax.set_title("Error for the bisection method");

_ = plt.legend(["Compact", "Poly"])
plt.show()

```



What is going on: It seems that, due to the lack of precision of the fully expanded polynomial version, the accuracy is no longer decreasing, so it has gotten “stuck”, and cannot improve the guess.

## 4 Problem 4

In [10]: *# Define tent function to work with lists and with single values*

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def tent(mu, x):
    if np.shape(x) == ():
        # single value
        min_func = min
    else:
        # list, do elementwise
        min_func = np.minimum
    return mu * min_func(x, 1-x)

```

In [11]: *# Visualize tent for a few values of mu*

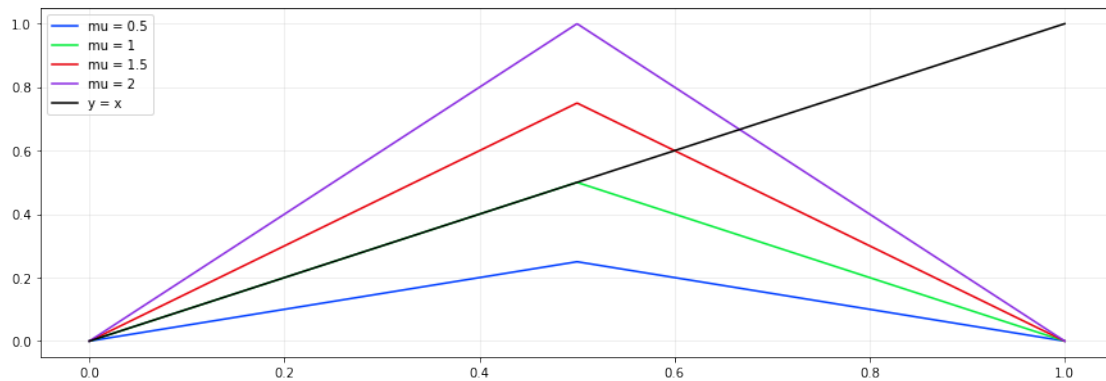
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x = np.linspace(0,1, 1000)
plt.plot(x, tent(0.5, x))
plt.plot(x, tent(1, x))
plt.plot(x, tent(1.5, x))
plt.plot(x, tent(2, x))
plt.plot(x, x, 'k')
plt.grid(alpha=0.25)

```



```
_ = plt.legend(["mu = 0.5", "mu = 1", "mu = 1.5", "mu = 2", "y = x"])
plt.show()
```

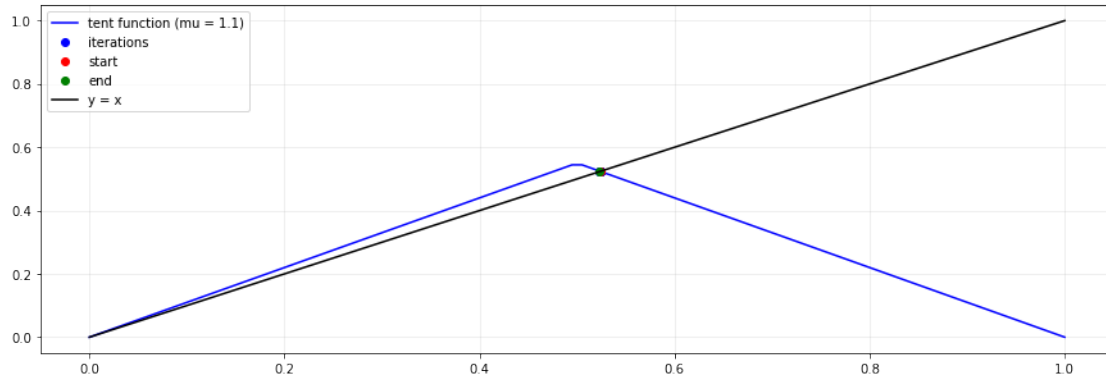


In [12]: *# Function to find fixed point of the tent function*

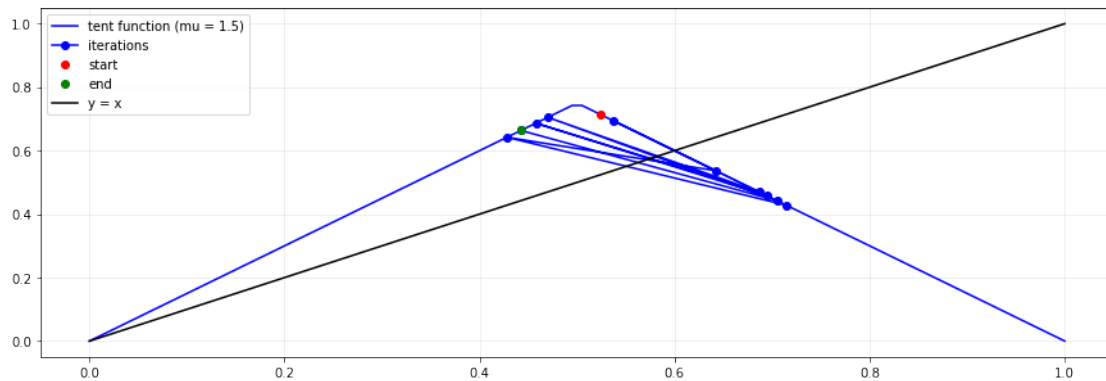
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def tent_fixed_point(mu, x0, maxiter=100, tol=1e-8):
    error = np.inf
    curr_iter = 0
    xs = []
    while(error > tol and curr_iter < maxiter):
        # iterate
        x = tent(mu, x0)
        error = np.linalg.norm(x0 - x)
        # append to history
        xs.append(x)
        curr_iter += 1
        x0 = x
    return x, xs
```

In [13]: `x_start = np.pi/6`

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mu = 1.1
xf, x_history = tent_fixed_point(mu, x_start, maxiter=10)
x_history = np.array(x_history)
x = np.linspace(0,1,100)
y = tent(mu, x)
plt.plot(x, y, 'b')
plt.plot(x_history, tent(mu, x_history), 'bo')
plt.plot(x_start, tent(mu, x_start), 'ro')
plt.plot(xf, tent(mu, xf), 'go')
plt.plot(x,x,'k')
plt.grid(alpha=0.25)
_ = plt.legend(["tent function (mu = %s)"%mu, "iterations", "start", "end", "y = x"])
plt.show()
```

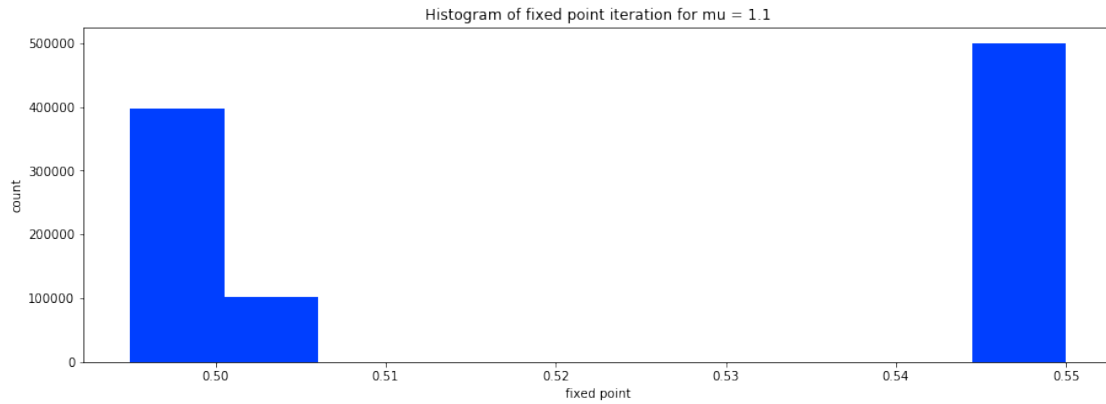


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In [14]: x_start = np.pi/6
mu = 1.5
xf, x_history = tent_fixed_point(mu, x_start, maxiter=10)
x_history = np.array(x_history)
x = np.linspace(0,1,100)
y = tent(mu, x)
plt.plot(x, y, 'b')
plt.plot(x_history, tent(mu, x_history), '-bo')
plt.plot(x_start, tent(mu, x_start), 'ro')
plt.plot(xf, tent(mu, xf), 'go')
plt.plot(x,x,'k')
plt.grid(alpha=0.25)
_ = plt.legend(["tent function (mu = %s)"%mu, "iterations", "start", "end", "y = x"])
plt.show()
```



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In [15]: x_start = np.pi/6
mu = 1.1
xf, x_history = tent_fixed_point(mu, x_start, maxiter=10**6)
plt.hist(x_history)
```

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plt.title("Histogram of fixed point iteration for mu = %s"%mu)
plt.xlabel("fixed point")
plt.ylabel("count")
plt.show()
```



```
In [16]: x_start = np.pi/6
mu = 1.5
xf, x_history = tent_fixed_point(mu, x_start, maxiter=10**6)
plt.hist(x_history)
plt.title("Histogram of fixed point iteration for mu = %s"%mu)
plt.xlabel("fixed point")
plt.ylabel("count")
plt.show()
```

